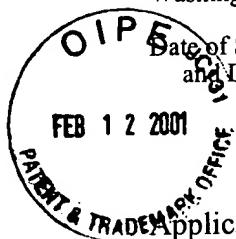


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 13, 2000 in the above-identified application, Applicants enclose a Declaration signed by all of the inventors.

Applicants direct that the surcharge fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing of the Declaration be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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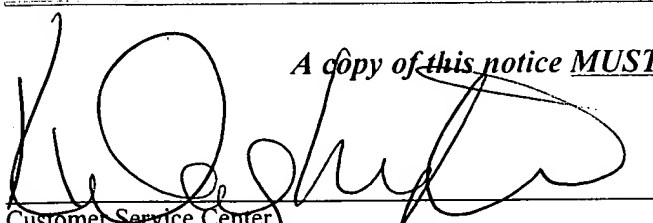
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